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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HARMONY GOLD-USA, INC., a California corporation,

Plaintiff,

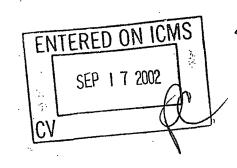
SUNWARDS LTD., a Japanese corporation; and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

COMPLAINT

- 1. COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT
- 2. TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT UNDER SECTION 43(a) OF THE LANHAM ACT
- 3. COMMON LAW TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT
- 4. UNFAIR COMPETITION UNDER CALIFORNIA STATUTORY LAW
- 5. COMMON LAW UNFAIR COMPETITION
- 6. DECLARATORY RELIEF

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL



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Plaintiff Harmony Gold-USA, Inc., alleges claims against Defendant Sunwards Ltd. and Does 1 through 50 (collectively "Defendants") as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This is an action for copyright infringement under the Copyright Act of 1976, as amended, 17 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq., trademark infringement under Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a), related claims for trademark infringement and unfair competition under the laws of the State of California and the common law, and declaratory relief. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action under 15 U.S.C. § 1121 and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1338(a) and (b), and 1367.
- 2. This Court has personal jurisdiction over defendant Sunwards Ltd. because said Defendant has committed tortious acts within the State, and/or has committed tortious acts outside California causing injury within the state and derives substantial revenue from interstate commerce.
- 3. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and 1400(a).

THE PARTIES

- 4. Plaintiff Harmony Gold-USA, Inc., is a California corporation having offices and a principal place of business at 7655 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90046. It is doing business within the jurisdiction of this Court. Harmony Gold, Ltd., a Hong Kong corporation, entered into some of the agreements referred to in this Complaint and assigned all of its rights in said agreements, with the exception of certain foreign television broadcast rights not relevant to this Complaint, to Harmony Gold-USA, Inc. In this Complaint, "Harmony Gold" is used to refer to Harmony Gold-USA, Inc. itself or as the assignee in place and stead of Harmony Gold, Ltd.
- 5. Upon information and belief, Defendant Sunwards
 Ltd. is and was at all times relevant hereto a Japanese
 Corporation with its principal United States office located
 at 17980 Savarona Way, Carson, California 90446. It is
 doing business within the jurisdiction of this Court.
- 6. The true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate or otherwise, of defendants named herein as Does 1 through 50 are presently unknown to Harmony Gold, who therefore sues said defendants by such fictitious names. Harmony Gold will seek to amend this complaint to allege the true names and capacities of said defendants when it

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has ascertained such information. Harmony Gold is informed and believes and on the basis of such information and belief alleges that each defendant Doe 1 through 50 has participated in some or all of the acts or conduct herein alleged and is liable to Harmony Gold by reason thereof.

FACTS

7. This action involves an infringement of Harmony Gold's rights - including the right to prepare derivative works, such as toys and other merchandise - in and to an animated television series that originated in Japan between 1982 and 1984. The subject television series (the "Series") is entitled: *Macross*, Episodes 1-36, which was first telecast in 1982-83. The Series featured futuristic animation and "transforming" mechanical robot characters, vehicles, and weaponry for extraterrestrial combat. By agreement dated October 1, 1982, the three companies that originally contributed to the creation of the Series in Japan - K.K. Studio Nue, K.K. Big West, and Tatsunoko Production Company, Ltd. ("Tatsunoko"), agreed that with respect to the sale of the Series outside Japan, and all merchandising rights outside Japan, Tatsunoko was entitled to such sale and exploitation and was to be entitled to any and all proceeds by exploitation of such rights.

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By agreement dated September 11, 1984 (the "1984 Agreement"), Tatsunoko granted to Harmony Gold exclusively and irrevocably the rights to exploit the copyrights and trademarks in the Series in the United States and certain other countries, including but not limited to television broadcasting, merchandising exploitation, theatrical and nontheatrical exploitation, video devices, sound recording devices and publications, and to prepare derivative works based on, advertise, and otherwise dispose of and exploit, the Series, and any and all versions, characters, stories, settings, titles, music, sound track and effects, animation, artwork and all other components thereof. A true and correct copy of the 1984 Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference. The initial term of the 1984 Agreement was seven years.

- After acquiring the rights to the Series from 9. Tatsunoko in 1984, Harmony Gold marketed the Series to United States audiences under its original title, Macross. In addition, Harmony Gold combined the Series with two other animated programs and marketed them to United States audiences under the alternate title "Robotech."
- On March 28, 1985, Tatsunoko and Harmony Gold registered the Series for copyright with the U.S. Copyright A true and correct copy of the certificate of U.S. Office.

Copyright Registration, together with a supplementary certificate filed March 13, 2000 are attached hereto as Exhibit B.

- 11. On May 28, 1985, Harmony Gold recorded in the U.S. Copyright Office a Short Form Assignment dated May 15, 1985 made subject to and in confirmation of the exclusive and irrevocable rights granted to it in the 1984 Agreement. A true and correct copy of the certificate of recordation from the U.S. Copyright Office is attached hereto as Exhibit C. By so doing, Harmony Gold put all persons on constructive notice of its rights in and to the Series.
- 12. Since 1984, Harmony Gold has exercised and continues to exercise its valuable exclusive rights in and to the Series to engage in extensive production, distribution, and merchandising activities in interstate commerce throughout the United States and certain other territories throughout the world.
- 13. Since 1984, Harmony Gold has used and exploited, and continues to use and exploit, the trademark *Macross* in interstate commerce throughout the United States and certain other territories throughout the world, directly and indirectly through licensees, through among other things, television broadcasting; distribution of videos; manufacture and sale of merchandise, including comic books,

toys, novels, games, and apparel, and Harmony Gold has developed secondary meaning for the *Macross* trademark. The designs and images in Harmony Gold's *Macross* works comprise an inherently distinctive trademark and trade dress that distinguishes Harmony Gold's products from the products of others and serves as an indication of the source and origin.

- 14. By agreement dated March 15, 1991 (the "1991 Agreement") Tatsunoko renewed the grant to Harmony Gold of the rights granted in the 1984 Agreement for an additional term of ten years, to include all worldwide territories excluding only Japan and all other Asian territories. A true and correct copy of the 1991 Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit D and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 15. On August 6, 1998, Tatsunoko and Harmony Gold entered into a contract called Amendment to Main Agreement which renewed the grant to Harmony Gold of the rights granted in the 1991 Agreement for a renewal term through and including March 14, 2011. A true and correct copy of the 1998 Amendment to Main Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit E and incorporated herein by this reference.

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FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Copyright Infringement Under 17 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq. Against All Defendants)

- Harmony Gold repeats and incorporates the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 15 of this Complaint as though fully and completely set forth herein.
- 17. Without Harmony Gold's authorization or consent, Defendants have produced and plan to offer for sale in the United States a line of children's toys which infringes the copyrights and other rights Tatsunoko granted to Harmony Gold.
- Unless permanently enjoined by Order of this 18. Court, Defendants have and will continue to infringe Harmony Gold's rights, all to Harmony Gold's irreparable injury. As a result of Defendants' acts of infringement, Harmony Gold is without an adequate remedy at law in that damages are difficult to ascertain and, unless injunctive relief is granted as prayed for herein, Harmony Gold will be required to pursue a multiplicity of actions.
- Harmony Gold has sustained, and will continue to sustain, substantial pecuniary damage to the value of its exclusive rights in and to the Series in that the previously described activities of Defendants have

diminished and will continue to diminish the revenues that Harmony Gold otherwise would receive.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Trademark Infringement Under 15 U.S.C. §§ 1125(a) Against All Defendants)

- 20. Harmony Gold repeats and incorporates the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 19 of this Complaint as though fully and completely set forth herein.
- 21. In connection with the advertising and sale of the line of children's toys which infringes Harmony Gold's copyrights, as alleged above, Defendants have used and continue to use in interstate commerce, including internet websites, the trademark *Macross*, which is likely to cause confusion, to cause mistake, and to deceive as to the affiliation, connection, and association of Defendants with Harmony Gold, and as to the origin, sponsorship, and approval of Defendants' line of children's toys and its commercial activities with those of Harmony Gold.
- 22. Defendants' conduct alleged above was and continues to be intentional, deliberate, and willful, with knowledge of Harmony Gold's prior exclusive right to use the trademark *Macross*.

- 23. Harmony Gold has been damaged by Defendants' conduct as alleged above, in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 24. By reason of Defendants' conduct as alleged above, subject to the principles of equity, Harmony Gold is entitled to recover Defendants' profits.
- 25. As a proximate result of Defendants' conduct as alleged above, Harmony Gold has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable injury to its rights and substantial loss of good will and reputation.
- 26. Harmony Gold has no plain, speedy, or adequate remedy at law for the injuries currently suffered. It will be difficult or impossible for Harmony Gold to determine the full amount of damages it has suffered and will continue to suffer or to calculate the full amount of its economic loss to its business if its trademark continues to be infringed upon by Defendants.
- 27. Unless enjoined by this Court, Defendants will continue to infringe upon Harmony Gold's trademark and will thereby cause irreparable injury and damage to Harmony Gold.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Common Law Trademark Infringement - Against All Defendants)

- 28. Harmony Gold repeats and incorporates the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 27 of this Complaint as though fully and completely set forth herein.
- 29. Defendants' past, present, and future use of the trademark Macross, constitutes infringement of Harmony Gold's trademark under the common law of the State of California on the basis of Defendants' unauthorized use of the trademark Macross in connection with toys and merchandise of substantially the same character as those for which the trademark has already been legitimately appropriated by Harmony Gold, and which flow in the same or similar channels of commerce as do those of Harmony Gold.
- 30. Defendants' use of Harmony Gold's common law trademark *Macross* has caused actual confusion, and is likely to cause confusion, in the marketplace concerning the source or origin of Harmony Gold's television broadcasting, videos, and merchandise.
- 31. Defendants' use of the trademark *Macross* in connection with their merchandise and commercial activities is likely to cause injury to Harmony Gold's business

reputation and confusion among customers and members of the trade and public.

- 32. By reason of Defendants' conduct as alleged above, Harmony Gold has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable injury to its rights and substantial loss of good will and reputation unless and until Defendants are enjoined from continuing their wrongful acts, and Harmony Gold has no adequate remedy at law.
- 33. Defendants' infringement has been willful and deliberate, with full knowledge of Harmony Gold's prior right to use the trademark *Macross*, has injured Harmony Gold, and will continue to cause irreparable injury to Harmony Gold unless enjoined by this Court.
- 34. Harmony Gold is entitled to recover damages from Defendants to compensate Harmony Gold for the willful infringement of Harmony Gold's trademark Macross.
- 35. In engaging in the conduct alleged above,
 Defendants acted willfully and maliciously and were
 motivated by oppression, fraud, and malice, and Harmony
 Gold is entitled to an award of exemplary damages.

FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Unfair Competition Under California Statutory Law)

(California Business and Professions Code

§§ 17200 and 17500, et seq. - Against All Defendants)

- 36. Harmony Gold repeats and incorporates the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 35 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 37. A competitive relationship exists between Harmony Gold and Defendants, in that all manufacture and sell merchandise including toys. Defendants' continued unauthorized use of Harmony Gold's trademark *Macross* constitutes an unlawful, unfair, and fraudulent business act or practice.
- 38. Defendants' conduct as alleged above constitutes unfair competition under the statutory laws of the State of California, particularly under California Business and Professions Code §17200, et seq.
- 39. Harmony Gold has been damaged by Defendants' conduct as alleged above, in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 40. By reason of Defendants' conduct as alleged above, Harmony Gold has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable injury to its rights and substantial loss of good will and reputation unless and until Defendants are enjoined from continuing their wrongful acts.

- 41. Harmony Gold has no plain, speedy, or adequate remedy at law for the injuries it is suffering. It will be difficult or impossible for Harmony Gold to determine the full amount of damages it has suffered and will continue to suffer or to calculate the full amount of its economic loss to its business if its trademark continues to be infringed upon by Defendants.
- 42. Unless enjoined by this Court, Defendants will continue to infringe upon Harmony Gold's trademark and will thereby cause irreparable injury and damage to Harmony Gold by depriving Harmony Gold of the benefit of the good will associated with the trademark *Macross*.

FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Common Law Unfair Competition - Against All Defendants)

- 43. Harmony Gold repeats and incorporates the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 42 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 44. Defendants' conduct as alleged above constitutes unfair competition under the common law of the State of California.
- 45. Harmony Gold has been damaged by Defendants' conduct as alleged above, in an amount to be proven at trial.

- 46. By reason of Defendants' conduct as alleged above, Harmony Gold has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable injury to its rights and substantial loss of good will and reputation unless and until Defendants are enjoined from continuing their wrongful acts.
- 47. Defendants' unlawful acts were motivated by oppression, fraud, and malice, and constitute willful and malicious conduct by Defendants, for which Harmony Gold is entitled to an award of exemplary damages.
- 48. Harmony Gold has no plain, speedy, or adequate remedy at law for the injuries it is suffering. It will be difficult or impossible for Harmony Gold to determine the full amount of damages it has suffered and will continue to suffer or to calculate the full amount of its economic loss to its business if its trademark continues to be infringed upon by Defendants.
- 49. Unless enjoined by this Court, Defendants will continue to infringe upon Harmony Gold's trademark and will thereby cause irreparable injury and damage to Harmony Gold by depriving Harmony Gold of the benefit of the good will associated with the trademark *Macross*.

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SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

50. Harmony Gold repeats and incorporates the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 49 of this Complaint as though fully and completely set forth herein.

(Declaratory Relief - Against All Defendants)

An actual controversy has arisen and now exists between Harmony Gold, on the one hand, and Defendants on the other hand, relating to their respective rights regarding ownership of copyrights and trademarks based on the Series, including the right to create derivative works based on the Series, such as those sold or to be sold by Defendants. Harmony Gold contends that Tatsunoko validly granted to Harmony Gold exclusively and irrevocably the rights to exploit the copyrights and trademarks in the Series in the United States and certain other countries, including but not limited to television broadcasting, merchandising exploitation, theatrical and nontheatrical exploitation, video devices, sound recording devices and publications, and to prepare derivative works based on, advertise, and otherwise dispose of and exploit the Series, and any and all versions, characters, stories, settings, titles, music, sound track and effects, animation, artwork and all other components thereof. Harmony Gold further

contends that the conduct of Defendants as alleged above violates the rights Tatsunoko granted to Harmony Gold.

- 52. Harmony Gold is informed and believes and on the basis of such information and belief alleges that

 Defendants dispute these contentions and contend otherwise.
- 53. Harmony Gold desires a judicial determination of its rights and duties under the aforesaid contracts and a declaration that its contentions, as hereinabove set forth, are correct. Such a declaration is necessary and appropriate in order to set at rest the respective rights and obligations of the parties and in order to avoid a multiplicity of actions.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Harmony Gold prays for relief against Defendants, and each of them, as follows:

- A. That Defendants, their agents, servants and employees and all persons acting in concert with them be restrained and enjoined permanently from manufacturing, copying, duplicating, selling, marketing, distributing, or otherwise disposing of any unauthorized toys or other products that are based on the Series.
- B. That Defendants be required to deliver upon oath all products, molds, prototypes, and drawings based on the Series, and documents related thereto in their possession, held for delivery to them or under their control, which

infringe or which may have been used to infringe Harmony Gold's exclusive rights under copyright to the Series; and that Orders for Seizure in respect of the foregoing be issued out of this Court and that at the conclusion of this action, the Court shall order all such material so held to be surrendered to Harmony Gold or to be destroyed under 17 U.S.C. § 503, whichever shall seem to this Court to be most just and proper.

- C. That Defendants be required to recall from all distributors, wholesalers, jobbers, dealers, retailers, and all others known to them, all copies of any unauthorized toys or other products based on the Series.
- D. That Defendants be required to account for all gains, profits and advantages derived from their acts of infringement and for their other violations of law.
- E. That Defendants be required to pay over to Harmony Gold the actual damages suffered by Harmony Gold as a result of the infringement of Harmony Gold's copyrights, and any profits of Defendants attributable to the infringement of Harmony Gold's copyrights, and to pay such damages to Harmony Gold as this Court shall deem to be just and proper within the provisions of the Copyright Act or, in the alternative, at Harmony Gold's election, statutory damages as set forth in 17 U.S.C. § 504.

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- F. For compensatory damages against Defendants for trademark infringement and unfair competition, according to proof.
- G. That Defendants, including their subsidiaries, affiliates, related companies, agents, employees and representatives (and all persons in active concert and participation with them), be enjoined from making any further use of the trademark *Macross* or any other confusingly similar trademarks, in connection with the advertising, selling, or distributing of merchandise including toys.
- H. For exemplary damages against Defendants in an amount sufficient to punish and make a public example of Defendants, and to deter such wrongful conduct in the future.
- I. That the Court enter a declaratory judgment in favor of Harmony Gold reciting that each of the matters set forth in the paragraphs alleged above have been conclusively determined for Harmony Gold and against all of the Defendants.
- J. That Harmony Gold recover its costs of suit incurred herein.
- K. That Harmony Gold recover its attorneys' fees incurred in this action.

L. That Harmony Gold have such other and further relief as the Court deems just and appropriate under the circumstances.

DATED: September 13, 2002

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DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff Harmony Gold-USA, Inc. hereby demands a jury trial.

DATED: September 13, 2002

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ORIGINAL

LICENSE AGREEMENT

TATSUNOKO PRODUCTION CO., LTD.

HARMONY GOLD, LTD.

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this 11th day of September, 1984 by and between

TATSUNOKO PRODUCTION CO., LTD. 3-22-12, Minami-cho, Kokubunji-shi, Tokyo, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as the Licensor)

- and -

HARMONY GOLD, LTD. 8831 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 300-Los Angeles, CA 90069 U.S.A.

(hereinafter referred to as the Licensee)

WHEREBY IT IS AGREED as follows:

The Licensor hereby grants exclusively and irrevocably to the Licensee the rights to exploit the animated television programs described below produced and owned by the Licensor on the terms and conditions set out below, which rights include, but are not limited to, television broadcasting, merchandising exploitation, theatrical and nontheatrical exploitation, video devices, sound recording devices and publications.

PROGRAMS & PARTICULARS

MACROSS: 1/2 hour X 36 episodes

MOSPEADA: 1/2 hour X 25 episodes

THE SOUTHERN CROSS: 1/2 hour X 23 episodes

TOTAL: 84 episodes

1. TERRITORIES

ZONE NO. 1: The United States of America, and its territories and possessions, and English-speaking Canada, and English-speaking territories and possessions of Canada.

ZONE NO. 2: All other English-speaking countries, territories and areas, all German-speaking countries, territories and areas including all Scandinavian countries, territories and areas, and all French-speaking countries, territorie and areas.

However, all countries and territories in Asia including Japan shall be excluded from the licensed territories under this Agreemen:

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2. PERIOD OF LICENSE

The initial period of license is seven (7) years from the date hereof and the license period shall be renewable at the end of every seven years on the terms and conditions mutually agreed upon. At the Licensee's request, the Licensor shall negotiate with the Licensee reasonably and in good faith so that the Licensor shall grant to the Licensee at least one (1) further seven (7) year license period hereunder. If, for any reason, the Licensor and the Licensee shall not agree upon such terms and conditions, the Licenseor shall not license any of the rights licensed to the Licensee hereunder to any other party, or exploit those rights itself, without first providing to the Licensee the exclusive right for thirty (30) days to match terms and conditions that the Licensor is prepared to accept from another party or upon which the Licensor will exploit such right itself. The Licensee shall be required to accept only financial terms and conditions that may be satisfied as easily by one person as by another. The Licensor shall send to the Licensee written notice of each of such terms and conditions.

3. LICENSE FEE

Zone No. 1: US\$4,000.- per episode
Zone No. 2: US\$6,000.- per episode

4. MANNER OF PAYMENT

Zone No. 1: US\$4,000.- X 84 eps. = Total US\$336,000.-

Down payment of US\$25,000.- shall be made upon signing this Agreement.

US\$25,000.- - no later than December 31, 1984.

The balance of US\$286,000.- shall be paid in the following installments:

US\$28,600.- - no later than January 31, 1985.

US\$28,600.- - no later than March 15, 1985.

US\$28,600.- - no later than September 30, 1985.

US\$28,600.- - no later than December 31, 1985.

US\$28,600.- - no later than March 31, 1986.

US\$28,600.- - no later than June 30, 1986.

US\$28,600.- - no later than September 30, 1986.

US\$28,600.- - no later than December 31, 1986.

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US\$28,600.- - no later than March 31, 1987.

US\$28,600.- - no later than June 30, 1987.

Zone No. 2: US\$6,000.- X 84 eps. = Total US\$504,000.-

The total sum of US\$504,000.- shall be paid in the following quarter-annual installments.

US\$63,000.- - no later than March 31, 1986.

US\$63,000.- - no later than June 30, 1986.

US\$63,000.- - no later than September 30, 1986.

US\$63,000.- - no later than December 31, 1986.

US\$63,000.- - no later than March 31, 1987.

US\$63,000.- - no later than June 30, 1987.

US\$63,000.- - no later than September 30, 1987.

US\$63,000.- - no later than December 31, 1987.

5. COPYRIGHT

The Licensor, as the exclusive author and owner of all worldwide copyrights, moral rights and rights of publication in and to the underlying series, grants to the Licensee exploitation of the copyrights in accordance with provisions in this Agreement whereby the Licensee is entitled to present, reproduce, record, publish, release, exhibit, distribute, perform, broadcast, diffuse, display, market, edit, dub, translate, arrange musically, transform, dramatize and otherwise adapt and prepare derivative works based on, advertise, and otherwise dispose of and exploit the underlying series, and any and all versions, characters, stories, settings, titles, music, sound track and effects, animation, artwork and all other components thereof, using any methods or devices of exploitation with limitation as provided in A, B, C of Article 6 herein. The Licensor represents and warrants that the underlying series, and the rights granted to the Licensee, do not and will not infringe upon the rights of any third party, and are and will be free of any right, claim or encumbrance of any third party. The Licensee is authorized to register the transfer of rights and licenses to the Licensee as set forth in this Agreement in any copyright, trademark or other appropriate register in Japan or elsewhere to protect the Licensee's rights and licenses under this Agreement. The Licensor and the Licensee shall be joint owners of copyrights in the underlying series for the territories licensed to the Licensee during the license period and shall take necessary legal measures to protect such copyrights from infringement or copying by any third party including registration of trademarks or copyright, and the use of copyright notices in the joint names of the Licensor and the Licensee. All trademarks utilized by the Licensee in connection with the exercise of its rights under this Agreement, other than the existing titles of the underlying

series, shall belong jointly to the Licensor and the Licensee and utilization of such trademarks shall be automatically renewed at the termination of this Agreement for a reasonable length of period mutually agreed upon unless such termination is due to default on the part of the Licensee. With respect to any new materials created by the Licensee, copyright and all other rights in such materials shall also belong jointly to the Licensor and the Licensee.

6. MERCHANDISING RIGHTS

The Licensee is the lawful and authorized representative to exercise merchandising rights related to the underlying series in the license territories specified in Article 1 herein except for such items and articles as set forth below.

- A. With regard to MACROSS series, die-cast toys and other toys manufactured in Japan by Takatoku Toys and plastic model kits made by Imai Chemical Co. for domestic and overseas markets shall be excluded.
- B. With regard to MOSPEADA series, die-cast toys and other toys manufactured in Japan by Gakken Co. and plastic model kits made by Imai Chemical Co. and/or Arii Works for domestic and overseas markets shall be excluded.
- C. With regard to THE SOUTHERN CROSS series, plastic model kits manufactured in the past by Imai Chemical Co. and/or Arii Works for domestic and overseas markets shall be excluded.

The Licensor shall not engage in or authorize, except as allowed in A, B and C above, any merchandising exploitation related to the underlying series in any of the territories licensed to the Licensee hereunder at any time during the license period.

7. COMPENSATION FOR MERCHANDISING

- A. In connection with exercise by the Licensee of merchandising rights granted hereunder, as distinguished from any other rights granted hereunder, the Licensee shall pay to the Licensor fifty (50) percent of net revenue after deduction of ten (10) percent of merchandising expenses from the total proceeds actually received by the Licensee in case sales are made directly by the Licensee whereas the Licensee shall pay to the Licensor fifty (50) percent of net revenue without deduction of merchandising expenses provided that sales are made through third parties:
- B. The Licensee shall not be beneficiary of revenues accrued by sales of articles licensed in the past by the Licensor to and. produced by Takatoku Toys, Gakken Co., Imai Chemical Co., and Arii Works regardless of whether or not such sales are made inside or outside of Japan.

- C. With regard to such articles produced in Japan as not included in the Licensee's schedule of merchandising exploitation, the Licensor may export them individually to markets in the licensed territories hereunder with prior consent of the Licensee who shall have option priority on such articles. In case the Licensor exports such articles in compliance with the aforesaid provision, the Licensee shall not be beneficiary of revenues accrued by such exportation.
- D. The Licensee shall pay the Licensor's share of merchandising revenue to the Licensor on a quarter-annual basis, for the period of January 1 through March 31, April 1 through June 30, July 1 through September 30, and October 1 through December 31 of each year, with payment forty-five (45) days after the end of each applicable period, and the Licensee shall make monthly business reports available to the Licensor during the license period.
- E. The initial term of merchandising agreement is seven (7) years from the date hereof as provided in Article 2 herein. However, in case the total amount of the Licensor's share of merchandising revenue fails to reach US\$120,000 .- in the first three and a half years and US\$80,000 .- in the second three and a half years of the license period, the Licensor shall be entitled to eliminate the merchandising license portion from this Agreement unless the Licensee takes measures acceptable by the Licensor to cure the deficit.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- A. Limiting to German-speaking territories, home video and video disc rights which constitute a part of rights granted hereunder shall be excluded. With regard to publication rights for said territories, the Licensee shall present to the Licensor a project plan including natures and contents of publications in each instance of publication for the Licensor's prior consent and approval.
- B. The Licensor is entitled to make an audit in each twelve (12) months after providing the Licensee with advance written notice requesting audit.
- C. If the Licensee fails to perform its obligations hereunder, the Licensor is entitled to terminate this Agreement in its entirety or partially merchandising exploitation provisions only without prejudice to any of its rights against the Licensee. Such termination shall be made only after the Licensee's receipt of written notice stating in detail the Licensee's failure. However, the Licensee has the right to confirm and cure the failure within sixty (60) days after receipt of the written notice. Notwithstanding any termination, pre-existing licenses entered into by the Licensee shall not be disturbed in any way.

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- 6. Tough Little Girl Blues
- Ragtime for the Departed Hero 7.
- 8. Elegy for Jonathan
- 9. Lost World Getaway
- 10. Requiem for a Battlefield
- 11. Lullaby of a Distant Hope
- 12. Fortress Breakthrough Boogie
- 13. Sandstorm Playback
- Mint's Wedding March 14.
- . 15. The Ballad of the Comrades' Split
 - 16: Trap Reggae
 - 17. Serenade of the Midnight Sun
 - 18. Polka of the Old Soldiers
 - 19. Folte, the Glacier City
 - A Birthday Song in the Evening 20.
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 - 24. The Finale of Darkness
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SOUTHERN CROSS

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- 17. The Biopsych Car
- 18. Wonderland
- 19. Crisis
- 20. Daydream
- 21. Nightmare
- 22. Catastrophic
- 23. Jeh-nen-Su

MACROSS

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- 2. Countdown
- 3. Spacefold
- 4. Lin Minmei
- 5. The Transformation
- 6. The Daidarus Attack
- 7. Bye-Bye Mars
- 8. The Longest Birthday.
- 9. Miss Macross
- 10. The Blind Game
- 11. First Contact
- 12. The Big Escape
- 13. Blue Wind
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- 15. Chinatown
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AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this 15th day of March, 1991 by and between

TATSUNOKO PRODUCTION CO., LTD. 3-22-12, Minami-cho, Kokubunji-shi, Tokyo, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as the Licensor)

and -

HARMONY GOLD, LYSP. 7655 Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90046-2700 U.S.A.

(hereinafter referred to as the Licensee)

WHEREBY IT IS AGREED as follows:

The Licensor hereby grants exclusively and irrevocably to the Licensee the rights to exploit the animated television programs described below produced and owned by the Licensor on the terms and conditions set out below, which rights include, but are not limited to, television broadcasting, merchandising exploitation, theatrical and nontheatrical exploitation, video devices, sound recording devices and publications.

PROGRAMS & PARTICULARS

MACROSS: 1/2 hour X 36 episodes

MOSPEADA: 1/2 hour X 25 episodes

THE SOUTHERN CROSS: 1/2 hour X 23 episodes

TOTAL: 84 episodes

1. TERRITORIES

Worldwide territories excluding Japan and all other Asian territories.

2. PERIOD OF LICENSE

The initial period of license is ten (10) years from the date hereof and the license period shall be renewable at the end of every ten years on the terms and conditions mutually agreed upon. At the Licensee's request, the Licensor shall negotiate with the Licensee reasonably and in good faith so that the Licensor shall grant to the Licensee further ten (10) year license period hereunder. If, for any reason, the Licensor and the Licensee shall not agree upon such terms and conditions,

the Licensor shall not license any of the rights licensed to the Licensee hereunder to any other party, or exploit those rights itself, without first providing to the Licensee the exclusive right for thirty (30) days to match terms and conditions that the Licensor is prepared to accept from another party or upon which the Licensor will exploit such right itself. The Licensee shall be required to accept only financial terms and conditions that may be satisfied as easily by one person as by another. The Licensor shall send to the Licensee a written notice of each of such terms and conditions.

3. LICENSE FEE

License fee for TV and other visual rights: US\$3,000. $\underline{00}$ per episode.

Total: US\$3,000 X 84 episodes = US\$252,000.00

Minimum guarantee for merchandising royalty = US\$50,000.00

4. MANNER OF PAYMENT

The total sum of US\$302,000.00 (US\$252,000 for visual rights and US\$50,000 for minimum guarantee for merchandising) shall be paid in a lump-sum payment upon signing this Agreement.

5. COPYRIGHT

The Licensor, as the exclusive author and owner of all worldwide copyrights, moral rights and rights of publication in and to the underlying series, grants to the Licensee exploitation of the copyrights in accordance with provisions in this Agreement whereby the Licensee is entitled to present, reproduce, record, publish, release, exhibit, distribute, perform, broadcast, diffuse, display, market, edit, dub, translate, arrange musically, transform, dramatize and otherwise adapt and prepare derivative works based on, advertise, and otherwise dispose of and exploit the underlying series, and any and all versions, character, stories, settings, titles, music, sound track and effects, animation, artwork and all other components thereof, using any methods or devices of exploitation with limitation as provided in A, B, C of Article 6 herein. The Licensor represents and warrants that the underlying series, and the rights granted to the Licensee, do not and will not infringe upon the rights of any theird party, and are and will be free of any right, claim or encumbrance of any third party. The Licensee is authorized to register the transfer of rights and licenses to the Licensee as set forth in this Agreement in any copyright, trademark or other appropriate register in Japan or elsewhere to protect the Licensee's rights and licenses under this Agreement. The Licensor and the Licensee shall be joint owners of copyrights in the underlying series for the territories licensed to the Licensee during the license period and shall take necessary. legal measures to protect such copyrights from infringement or copying by any third party including registration of trademarks or copyright, and the use of copyright notices in the joint

names of the Lice and the Licensee. All temarks utilized by the Licensee in connection with the exercise of its rights under this Agreement, other than the existing titles of the underlying series, shall belong jointly to the Licensor and the Licensee and utilization of such trademarks shall be automatically renewed at the termination of this Agreement for a reasonable length of period mutually agreed upon unless such termination is due to default on the part of the Licensee. With respect to any new materials created by the Licensee, copyright and all other rights in such materials shall also belong jointly to the Licensor and the Licensee.

6. MERCHANDISING RIGHTS

The Licensee is the lawful and authorized representative to exercise merchandising rights related to the underlying series in the licensed territories specified in Article 1 herein except for such items and articles as set forth below.

- A. With regard to MACROSS series, die-cast toys and other toys manufactured in Japan by Takatoku Toys and plastic model kits made by Imai Chemical Co. for domestic and overseas markets shall be excluded.
- B. With regard to MOSPEADA series, die-cast toys and other toys manufactured in Japan by Gakken Co. and plastic model kits made by Imai Chemical Co. and/or Arii Works for domestic and overseas markets shall be excluded.
- C. With regard to THE SOUTHERN CROSS series, plastic model kits manufactured in the past by Imai Chemical Co. and/or Arii Works for domestic and overseas markets shall be excluded.

The Licensor shall not engage in or authorize, except as allowed in A, B and C above, any merchandising exploitation related to the underlying series in any of the territories licensed to the Licensee hereunder at any time during the license period.

7. COMPENSATION FOR MERCHANDISING

- A. In connection with exercise by the Licensee of merchandising rights granted hereunder, as distinguished from any other rights granted hereunder, the Licensee shall pay to the Licensor twenty-five (25) percent of net revenue after deduction of ten (10) percent of merchandising expenses from the total proceeds actually received by the Licensee in case sales are made directly by the Licensee whereas the Licensee shall pay to the Licensor twenty-five (25) percent of net revenue without deduction of merchandising expenses provided that sales are made through third parties. Further, it is agreed by the parties hereto, that the minimum guarantee of US50,000 paid the Licensor as specified in Article 3 shall constitute part of the Licensor's share of merchandising royalty.
- B. The Licensee shall not be beneficiary of revenues accrued by sales of articles licensed in the past by the Licensor to and produced by Takatoku Toys, Gakken Co., Imai Chemical Co., and Arii Works regardless of whether or not such sales are made inside or outside of Japan.

- C. With regard to sch articles produced in the Licensee's schedule of merchandising exploitation, the Licensor may export them individually to markets in the licensed territories hereunder with prior consent of the Licensee who shall have option priority on such articles. In case the Licensor exports such articles in compliance with the aforesaid provision, the Licensee shall not be benificiary of revenues accrued by such exportation.
- D. The Licensee shall pay the Licensor's share of merchandising revenue to the Licensor on a semiannual basis, for the period of January 1 through June 30 and July 1 through December 31 of each year. Such payment shall be made within forty-five (45) days after the end of each applicable period, and the Licensee shall make monthly business reports available to the Licensor during the license period.
- E. The initial term of merchandising agreement is ten (10) years from the date hereof as provided in Article 2 herein.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- A. The Licensor is entitled to make an audit each twelve (12) months after providing the Licensee with advance written notice requesting audit.
- B. If the Licensee fails to perform its obligations hereunder, the Licensor is entitled to terminate this Agreement in its entirety or partially merchandising exploitation provisions only without prejudice to any of its rights against the Licensee. Such termination shall be made only after the Licensee's receipt of written notice stating in detail the Licensee's failure. However, the Licensee has the right to confirm and cure the failure within sixty (60) days after receipt of the written notice. Notwithstanding any termination, pre-existing licenses entered into by the Licensee shall not be disturbed in any way.
- C. In case any dispute arises between the two parties hereto in connection with this Agreement, it shall be settled with the bona fide efforts on the part of each party. The parties hereto mutually agree that if no settlement is reached after exertion of such efforts, the dispute shall be submitted to the competent court in Tokyo, Japan, whose decision shall be final and binding upon both parties.
- D. This Agreement is subject to force majeure.

9. REEDITION, ALTERATION, AND MODIFICATION

The Licensee is entitled to reedit, alter, or modify any and all the underlying series as the Licensee determines to conform with marketing requirements including addition of different language dialogue, new stories, new sound effects, new music, a new title or titles and credits to personnel utilized by the Licensee in connection with any such activity. However, such redition, alteration, or modification shall be done in a reasonable manner acceptable by the Licensor which does not detract from the underlying series.

10. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLICENSE

The Licensee shall have the right to assign, license, delegate, lend or otherwise transfer its rights, options or privileges granted hereunder in whole or in part to any third party, but in no case the Licensee shall transfer its obligations to the Licensor to any third party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed hereunder to execute this Agreement on the date first above written.

TATSUNOKO PRODUCTION CO., LTD.

HARMONY GOLD, LTD:

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February 10. 1993

"ROBOTECH" Re:

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is sent with reference to that License Agreement dated October 1, 1989 by and between Tatsunoko Production Co., Ltd. at 3-22-12, Minami-cho, Kokubunji-shi, Tokyo, Japan and Harmony Gold, Ltd. at 7655 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90046 with reference to the television programming of "MACROSS" (30' X 36 eps.), "MOSPEADA" (30' X 25 eps.) and "SOUTHERN CROSS" (30' X 23 eps.) collectively entitled "ROBOTECH". This letter shall confirm that the aforesaid License Agreement includes merchandising and home video rights to the programs.

Sincerely,

TATSUNOKO PRODUCTION CO., LTD.

Toyoharu Yoshida

President

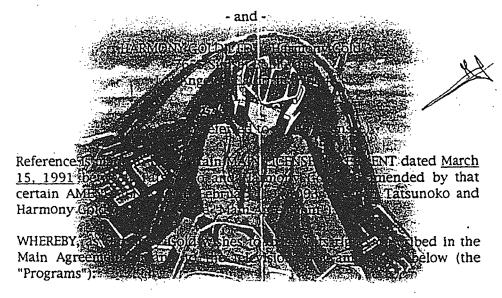


AMENDMENT TO MAIN AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT is entered into as of August 6, 199 8 by and between

TATSUNOKO PRODUCTION CO., LTD. ("Tatsunoko") 3-22-12, Minami-cho, Kokubunji-shi, Tokyo, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as the Licensor)



- a. "MACROSS" (36 1/2 hour episodes);
- b. "MOSPEADA" (25 1/2 hour episodes): and
- c. "THE SOUTHERN CROSS" (23 1/2 hour episodes)

IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. <u>PAYMENTS</u> - As consideration for the rights granted in this Amendment, Harmony Gold agrees to pay Tatsunoko the sum Two Hundred Fifty Two Thousand united States Dollars (US\$252,000), payable in ten equal 6 month installments, commencing on June 1, 1999 (the "Renewal Fee").

2. RIGHTS GRANTED - Tatsunoko hereby irrevocably extends the grant of exclusive rights to Harmony Gold described in the Main Agreement in and to the Programs. Such exclusive rights shall include all rights in all media now existing or hereafter invented, including, but not limited to, theatrical, non-theatrical, television, video, merchandising, soundtrack and publication rights, excluding only the merchandising rights in Japan previously granted to certain Japanese manufacturers as set forth in the Main Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Main Agreement, all trademarks, copyrights and other rights in any materials created or utilized by Harmony Gold in connection with the exercise of its rights under the Main Agreement including right to the name folled throughout the "ROBOTECH", shall be ex universe in perpetuit manding the foregoing, harmony Gold shall s uelato "Macross", "Mospeada" or

3. TERRITOR:

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4. <u>TERM</u> - Tatsunoko hereby grants to Harmony Gold a Renewal Term of ten (10) years through and including <u>March 14, 2011</u>. In addition, provided Harmony Gold has complied with the terms of the Agreement, and provided Harmony Gold wishes to extend the Renewal Term for an additional ten (10) years (through and including March 14, 2021), Harmony Gold will notify Tatsunoko of its interest in extending the Term. In which case, the parties agree to negotiate in good faith for such renewal using the payment terms of this Amendment as a guideline.

This Amendment and the Main Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of California of the United States of America and all disputes shall be resolved by binding arbitration in Los Angeles, California pursuant to the rules of the American Film Marketing Association. Except as amended herein, all of the rights and obligations set forth in the Main Agreement remain in full force and effect. This Amendment is executed as of the date set forth above by duly authorized officers of the parties hereto.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Japanese exclusion and the Asian/English language limitation will not apply to any new Robotech series to be produced by Harmony Gold.

TATSUNOKO PRODUCTION CO., LTD. HARMONY GOLD LTD.

